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PLEO/At-Large/ Dr. Doreen Dupont-Alternate Delegate

- * Credential Press/ Member Foreign Press Association of London
- * Host of "One Wonders" (radio broadcast via WWPR 1490 AM)
- * Liaison to Sarasota County Democratic Club & FL Dems & Local Campaign Leader—very well networked on social media
- * Dedicated supporter of candidate Bernie Sanders (e.g., stumps for Bernie daily, wears Bernie gear, donates, phone banks, hosts events)
- * Former AMA & Alt Delegate; Homeland Security & FL Department of Disability
- * Bilingual Spanish

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PRESS



DOREEN M DUPONT - BIO

I am a Brooklyn, NY girl, born and raised. For college I went to Cornell University and after that medical school in Guadalajara, Mexico. I am **bilingual in Spanish**. I trained in the Ohio Valley as well as in Brooklyn. My medical practice was as a general practitioner. As a GP I focused on a preventative and integrative approach and for the last six years I treated opioid addicts out patient in my office. I was one of the first physicians to be DEA licensed to do that and for 3 years I was the only doctor within a 50 mile radius of Sarasota, FL licensed for this. During my practice I worked closely with the **FL Department of Disability** doing many evaluations for them and I was also a Civil Surgeon for the **Department of Homeland Security**. In prior times, when I lived and practiced in the Ohio Valley, I was very active in the Belmont County Medical Association and the Ohio State Medical Association. I served as a **Young Physician Delegate**, and as an **Alternate Delegate from OH to the AMA**. For Obama I held fund raisers at my house and canvassed in FL as well as in NY and Philadelphia.

My first activity for the Bernie Sanders campaign was in July when I hosted a meet up for PDAmerica at a local restaurant where I fund raised and got people committed to volunteer. After that, as well as **hosting events on my own**, I joined forces with **Sarasota/Manatee for Bernie** and **Feel The Bern SRQ**, both attending their events and hosting my own events. I have done **phonebanking**, at my home often, as well as at organized phone banks at others homes as well as in campaign offices. I have held phonebanks at my home where others also called. I have **canvassed** in Sarasota, as well as in **Charleston, SC**. For **Feel The Bern SRQ** I, solely, organized and hosted many **honk and waves**. I also was in charge of their **button making operation**, where I made and sold many to **fund raise**. Trained in **voter registration**, I have registered voters weekly at the Sarasota Farmers market as well as going to

Eckerd College to register voters and **train students** there how to register voters. I attended **Barnstorms** in the Tampa area and have been on **conference calls** many times.

I broadcast on **WWPR 1490 AM Tampa Bay radio** and have been broadcasting about Bernie Sanders for many months now. I am self funded for my broadcasts and do it out of service. I tape my broadcasts and upload **podcasts**. Since November the podcasts are uploaded at <https://archive.org/details/@drdupont>. Prior to that they are at <feed://ireport.cnn.com/feeds/people/DrDupont.rss>. The first radio show I did for Bernie was **July 13, 2015** and you can listen to that at <http://ireport.cnn.com/docs/DOC-1257035>. I have interviewed, and broadcast interviews, with **Jeff Weaver, Jonathan Tasini, Jeff Fox** and **Mike Fox from PDAMerica**, as well as local Bernie supporters. Additionally, I have broadcast my own material for Bernie Sanders. In addition, I have **live broadcast** from the Bernie Sanders rally in Columbia, SC where I attended as **credentialed press** for the campaign. I also attended his Tampa rally as credentialed press. I live broadcast a lot for Bernie, on Periscope, as well as on AOL and youtube. When Jonathan Tasini did his book signing in Sarasota, FL, I live broadcast that on Periscope and I uploaded my interview with him to youtube on Jan. 10, 2016 <https://youtu.be/gQhWAgGiyD4>. I have live broadcast from many local events and I truly think outside the box for how to spread his message for our needed political revolution.

I am very well **networked on social media** and work with others to get Bernie's message out, to the public outside of our Bernie groups, as well as in house. I have over 7600 real followers on twitter, **@DrDoreeD**, including **@FLAdems** and **@MoDemParty**. Additionally I have several congressional followers, amongst others, **@CBrangel** and GOP **@VernBuchanan** both of whom know me personally and in the FL legislature **@RayPilon**, and many more in both parties. On Twitter and Facebook I have many **media journalists who follow me**. Abroad I have friends in the UK who follow me and RT Bernie for me. I sent a signed copy of Jonathan's book, *The Essential Bernie Sanders*, to a friend in London with over 115K followers, as a thank you for giving me Bernie RTs. Speaking of London, I am a full member of the Foreign Press Association of London and I really do have worldwide contacts who follow me. Lately I have been collaborating with John Matthew Laurits, on his Math vs Media article series, and I did forward his first one to everybody within the campaign that I could. I have been forwarding excellent original graphics from my friends to info@berniesanders.com, for campaign use, as well as many of my broadcasts. Also I send in suggestions whenever I think they are important. On occasion, I feel pretty sure I have influenced cable network news coverage via my tweets to them as well as my FB posts on their pages. I helped get Central Florida for Bernie set up with connections of who to contact etc and giving them tips and contact info. After the Florida primary, of my own initiative and funds, I collected left over campaign materials and shipped them to Bernie supporters in CA. Tomorrow I am sending CA some Bernie buttons from *Feel The Bern* SRQ. Previously I got Bernie yard signs down to Northport, FL of my own volition. This past Monday broadcast interviews with the two new pledged delegates from CD-16, David Beaton and Katherine Sogolow. I also offered to produce audio podcasts for the delegates from each district. When there is any substantial Bernie event in town, I get TV media to cover it via my contacts.

Recently I was interviewed on local **WWSB ABC 7 TV** as a representative of the Sarasota faction for Bernie. There was local issue of unknown people painting "Feel The Bern" on public beach driftwood and the Sarasota GOP was blaming Bernie people. That piece was on TV as well as on internet for ABC7 MySuncoast. The link for that is http://www.mysuncoast.com/news/local/vandals-mar-longboat-trees-with-election-message/article_ef6b22ce-fb76-11e5-ad15-6346679ed8f9.html?TNNoMobile I wear Bernie gear daily and have encouraged other to do so too with a short video I made <https://youtu.be/OBFyOZ23d8s>. This past Monday I wore my Bernie tee for a photo shoot relating to a local issue for the **Longboat Observer** and I was front and center in the picture.

I have volunteered at the **Sarasota County Democratic Party** headquarters multiple times and the organizers there know me. May 7, 2016 I was there for many hours helping them count votes, both for Bernie delegates as well as for Clinton. Recently I attended the Sarasota County Democratic Party annual fundraising dinner and I taped the keynote speakers for them and gave them lovely pictures. As such I have some recognition and rapport with them that dates back to the Obama campaign.

As credentialed press, I was **White House Press Pool** on Earth Day 2015. There I interviewed **Secretary Jewell** (I am a longstanding Lifetime Member of the **Sierra Club**). Additionally, there I spoke with **Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz**. Beyond that I have been **security cleared by The US Department of State** for admission to the Royal Enclosure at the Royal Ascot with HRH Queen Elizabeth II. I have met VP Joe Biden and I have interviewed **Rory Kennedy**.

We need harmony and unity in the party, for Bernie, to defeat Trump. I hope to help establish that.